



Judiciary Committee

Wednesday, February 8, 2006

10:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

Morris Hall

(17 HOB)

Committee Action Packet

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Judiciary Committee

2/8/2006 10:45:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
David Simmons (Chair)	X		
Kevin Ambler	X		
Dennis Baxley	X		
Frederick Brummer	X		
Anitere Flores	X		
Dan Gelber	X		
Michael Grant	X		
Jeffrey Kottkamp	X		
Sheri McInvale	X		
Joe Pickens	X		
Juan-Carlos Planas	X		
Curtis Richardson	X		
Dennis Ross	X		
John Seiler	X		
Totals:	14	0	0

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HJR 39 : Limitations on Assessments of Residential and Commercial Property

☒ *Temporarily Deferred*

HJR 39 Amendments

Amendment 1

☒ Temporarily Deferred

Appearances:

HJR 39

Bob McKee (Lobbyist) - Opponent
Florida Association of Counties
100 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee FL 32302
Phone: 850-922-4300

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David Ericks (Lobbyist) - Opponent
Broward County Property App. Office
205 S. Adams Street
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: 850-224-0880

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Lance Lozano (Lobbyist) - Proponent
Florida United Businesses Association
116 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: 850-681-6265

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES
Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. 39

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

Council/Committee hearing bill:

Representative(s) Farkas offered the following:

Amendment (with ballot statement and title amendments)

Remove line(s) 27 through 57 and insert:

(c) The assessment of real property, other than property assessed under subsections (a) and (d), shall change only as provided herein. ~~All persons entitled to a homestead exemption under Section 6 of this Article shall have their homestead assessed at just value as of January 1 of the year following the effective date of this amendment. This assessment shall change only as provided herein.~~

(1) Assessments subject to this provision shall be changed annually on January 1st of each year; but those changes in assessments shall not exceed the lower of the following:

a. Three percent (3%) of the assessment for the prior year.

b. The percent change in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1967=100, or successor reports for the preceding calendar year as initially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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(2) No assessment shall exceed just value.

(3) In the event property no longer qualifies for assessment under subsection (a) or (d), that property shall be assessed at just value as of January 1 of the year following the date the property ceased to qualify for assessment under those subsections. ~~After any change of ownership, as provided by general law, homestead property shall be assessed at just value as of January 1 of the following year.~~ Thereafter, the property ~~homestead~~ shall be assessed as provided herein.

~~(4) New homestead property shall be assessed at just value as of January 1st of the year following the establishment of the homestead. That assessment shall only change as provided herein.~~

(4)~~(5)~~ Changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to ~~homestead~~ property shall be assessed as provided for by general law; provided, however, after the adjustment for any change, addition, reduction, or improvement, the property shall be assessed as provided herein.

===== B A L L O T S T A T E M E N T A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line(s) 93 and insert:
expand to additional types of property the limitations

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line(s) 4 and insert:
limitations on assessments of

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HB 129 : Lawful Ownership, Possession, and Use of Firearms and Other Weapons

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 411 : Psychotherapist-Patient Privilege

☒ *Favorable*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Kevin Ambler	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Frederick Brummer	X				
Anitere Flores	X				
Dan Gelber	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Jeffrey Kottkamp	X				
Sheri McInvale	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Juan-Carlos Planas	X				
Curtis Richardson	X				
Dennis Ross	X				
John Seiler	X				
David Simmons (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 14		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

HB 411

Barbara Lumpkin (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Nurses Association

PO Box 536985

Orlando FL 32853

Phone: 407-896-3261

HB 411

Rebecca Keaton (State Employee) - Information Only

Florida Board of Nursing

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Tallahassee FL 32399

Phone: 850-245-4175

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

PCB JU 06-02 : Extraordinary Vote to Amend Constitution to Increase or Impose Taxes, Fees, or Significant Financial Impact

☒ *Favorable*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Kevin Ambler	X				
Dennis Baxley	X				
Frederick Brummer	X				
Anitere Flores	X				
Dan Gelber		X			
Michael Grant	X				
Jeffrey Kottkamp	X				
Sheri McInvale	X				
Joe Pickens	X				
Juan-Carlos Planas	X				
Curtis Richardson		X			
Dennis Ross	X				
John Seiler	X				
David Simmons (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12 Total Nays: 2					

Appearances:

PCB JU 06-02

David Daniel (Lobbyist) - Proponent
Florida Chamber of Commerce
136 South Bronough St.
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: 850-521-1250

PCB JU 06-02

Susan Caplowe (Lobbyist) - Opponent
Sierra Club
PO Box 1201
Tallahassee FL
Phone: 850-567-2448

PCB JU 06-02

Mark Neimeiser (Lobbyist) - Opponent
Federation of Physicians & Dentists
1310 Cross Creek Circle
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: 850-591-7007

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HB 129 Not Considered

HB 411 Favorable

Yeas: 14 Nays: 0

PCB JU 06-02 Favorable

Yeas: 12 Nays: 2

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